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United Church

Sunday, August 10.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. Strangers welcome.

Rev. G. G. Pybus returned from Medicine Hat on Tuesday afternoon, where he had been to take Mrs. Pybus, en route for Kenos, Alta., the latter being called there on account of the sickness of her brother.

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Tragic Death of Edward J. Connor

A thrill of horror ran through our community on Friday last, August 1, when it became known that Edward Johnston Connor, had met his death by suffocation, when the trench in which he was working saved-in. Deceased was a returned veteran, had been right into the front lines and had escaped without the slightest injury. He had no immediate relatives, an only brother being killed in action. An uncle, C. W. Ransley, arrived from Elbow, Sask., Tuesday.

The sad story is as follows: The deceased had been engaged by Mr. E. L. Kenny, to lay a drain-pipe from his residence to a cess-pool at the rear of the house. Connor was asked to engage another man, but said he wished to do the work alone as he had need for the money. He, however, had engaged another Returned Land to help him on Friday afternoon.

The top loam was sodden with rains of the previous days, and after Mr. Kenny's departure for business that day, pressure of earth, which had been thrown on the edges of the trench during the digging, caused a cave-in. Realising the danger, the deceased remarked to Mrs. Kenny that, "It would be good-night, if it caught him." She advised him to get some planking from the basement

and put in a temporary crib, but deceased said it would be alright. He then commenced to dig the fallen earth away from the pipe, and Mrs. Kenny, nervous of what might happen, stayed and watched him.

The trench was again cleaned out, and Connor borrowed their little son's spade to take some sand out from the open end of the drain pipe. This he did, remarking to Mrs. Kenny, "There, you see, everything is alright." It was then noon, and she left him to prepare dinner, expecting he would also go to dinner.

Her husband arrived home shortly afterwards, and asked her where Connor was. Mrs. Kenny informed him of how part of the trench had fallen in, and that Connor had re-cleaned it. They went outside and found the trench was once more partly filled with earth. Connor's cap lay on the outside.

Mr. Kenny's suspicions being aroused, he dug into the earth with a spade, but could find no trace of the deceased. He then drove down town and enquired at the restaurants if they had seen Connor. Receiving no affirmative answers he returned to the house with D. Lush and E. Leonard, and were joined with some of the staff of the Alberta Machine Shop. They were dubious of Connor being there, but commenced to dig. A hand grasping a spade was soon uncovered. About two feet of wet fine earth covered the body. The nature of the soil must have caused suffocation quickly. Dr. MacCharles was present and pronounced life extinct, and death due to suffocation.

From the position of the body it appeared, Connor must have been attempting to escape, but had been unable to get himself onto a step in the trench. Had assistance been at hand it is very doubtful if a speedy enough rescue could have been effected owing to the fine nature of the soil and its rain-soaked condition.

R. M. of Mantario

July 14, 1919
Meeting held at Orange Hall, 10, 26, 29, w 3rd at 2 p.m. Reeve Ardell and a full council present.

Committees:
Scott, care of A. Luxton.—Reported that the services of Miss Noble, of Alaska, had been obtained at a charge of \$15 per week.

Scott and Ardell, re right-of-way Diversion, S.E., 31, 27, 28, w 3.—Reported that they had agreed with the owner, H. D. Moore, for purchase of same, about 4 acres, at \$18 per acre, and had let the grading of same to A. McLean at 25c. per yard.

Correspondence:
Jones—That for reasons stated the penalty on 1917 taxes paid by A. M. Anderson, be refunded to him.—Car.

Jones—That the Secretary-Treasurer take steps to arrange (in co-operation with the Inspector of Schools) with the Sec-Treasurers of all School Districts in the Municipality for the organization of a Rural Education Association and a School fair in 1920.—Car.

Ardell—In the matter of the alteration of boundaries of the Glen Almond, S.D. That the Council set the 9th of August, as a date to hear all parties concerned.—Car.

McWhinney.—That the Sec-Treas., forward \$500 to the Dept. of Highways, being the Municipal share of the monies to be spent on the road in 21, 24, 29, w 3, at the same time requesting the Dept. to instruct their foreman, to advise and meet Messrs. Rowies and McWhinney before commencing the work. Also to request the Dept., if possible, to arrange to have the work done with local teams.—Car.

McWhinney.—That the Municipality pay for diversions on 23, 23, 29, w 3rd, at the rate of \$30 per acre, for the land actually taken.—Car.

Scott.—That this Council of R. M. 262, make a grant to the Alaska Agricultural Society of

\$100.—Yates: Scott, Ardell, Harnett. N. Ys: Jones, McWhinney, Rowies, Haydon.—Motion was defeated.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented, the following were found correct:

Miss Noble, care of A. Luxton 17.00
I. Tschabold, livery securing and moving nurse 26.00
N. J. Luke, repairs to machinery 4.00
Stationary Supplies Committee 4.20
Dr. Whaley, inspecting remains of late Mrs. Saulie 20.00
Murray & Walker 42.23
Canadian Stamp Co. 4.36
Sec-Treas., postage, etc. 5.10; acct. salary, 50.00 55.10

Moved Jones: That these accounts be paid. Car.
The finance committee examined the road work accounts

presented, the following were found correct:

Div. I: Thomas & Popkey 125.00
Campbell & Smith 107.30
Campbell 4.00
F. R. Thomas, hauling culverts 6.00
Div. II.—Ditto 6.00
Div. III.—C. Becker 29.00
H. C. Phillips 145.50
Jas. Bates 105.00
H. Nystrom 16.00
Elmer Hern, day work 42.00
Ditto, acct. contract, 22, 23, 29, w 3rd 400.00
Div. IV.—Caughy Bros. acct contract 1200.00
Div. V.—I. Tschabold, contract 1420.00
Ditto, day work 59.20
Alex. MacLean, con. 142.50
Div. VI.—B. R. Harnett, repairs to machinery 2.50
Ditto, driving for and collecting machinery 37.50
Thos. Davidson 7.00
R. Lyman 67.00
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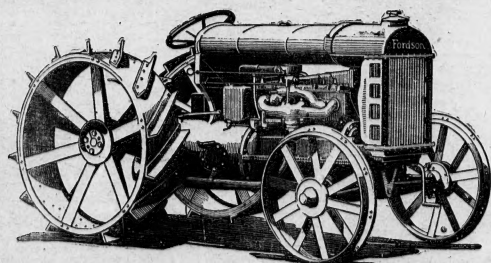
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Good Roads A Necessity

Canada, and especially that greater and new Canada comprised within the three Prairie Provinces of the West, have numerous problems to work out in order to promote the development of our great natural resources, encourage immigration and permanent settlement on the land, ensure the prosperity and comfort of the people, and attract visitors from all parts of the world. To solve these many problems will require patience, courage and capacity on the part of Governments, municipalities and people, as well as large annual expenditures of money.

It is important, therefore, that as far as possible, be of a permanent character, well planned, scientifically constructed, and their upkeep and efficiency maintained. In this article it is more the intention to deal with more than one of these many and diversified problems. Some people may think the creation of good roads is not the most pressing of Western problems, but few, if any, will deny its importance.

During the past half century Canada has been busy building railways—an enormous and huge undertaking in view of the magnificent stretches of territory that had to be covered, with great barren spots like the north shore of Lake Superior and the mountains of British Columbia to be bridged, with many and great rivers to be spanned, and with but a small population to bear the expense and provide traffic for the completed lines. It is not to the discredit of Canada, therefore, that in this Dominion less attention and money has been devoted to good road building than in true of other countries.

With the advent of the automobile, and its general adoption for both passenger and freight carrying purposes within the past two decades, a revolution has been worked in the primary means of transport, and what was regarded as a good road a few years ago, will not, under modern conditions of automobile traffic, stand the strain. The time has come, therefore, when the people of Western Canada must face the necessity and expenditure involved in abandoning the old dirt roads and creating permanent highways. To construct these large sums of money annually on dirt roads is now a wasteful procedure, because the cost of upkeep in a few years equals, if it does not exceed, the original cost, and if the roads are not maintained the whole expenditure is waste.

The magnitude of the task may be judged from a few Saskatchewan figures. There are over 200,000 miles of road in that Province. A Government survey of the Province has established the fact that there is little stone available for crushing to be used as macadam; suitable sand and gravel deposits are few and far removed from most cases from where it would be required in road construction. On the other hand, Saskatchewan has now over \$2,000,000,000 in automobiles, and the number is increasing every week. It is evident, therefore, that the necessities of the people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

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totals from \$750,000 to one million dollars a year. The situation in Saskatchewan is proportionately true of the other Western Provinces.

The automobile is no longer a luxury but a necessity, but its value to the farming community of the West is greatly enhanced by the fact that the old-style dirt road will not suffice. After a rain they are useless and the automobile is tied up. In winter they frequently become impassable. Permanent roads would be available rain or shine, while in winter, with our comparatively high fall of snow, the roads generally would be swept clean by the winds.

Then there is the saving of time, gasoline consumption, wear and tear which comes with good roads. The problem of getting to market for supplies and repairs, and from the farm to market with produce, is essentially a farmer's problem. In many cases his success in solving it determines the amount of his year's profits. A large motor truck manufacturing concern in the United States recently made a series of tests to determine how much gasoline and time was wasted during a trip over unimproved highways. A two-ton truck started under capacity load. It traveled ten miles—about the distance "to town"—and back again. It covered an average country road with dirt, sand and gravel predominating. During this ten-mile trip, two gallons and one-half pint of gasoline were consumed. But in covering the same distance over hard-surfaced roads, the motor required only one gallon and one quart, a saving of almost a gallon. It also took the truck forty-two minutes longer to make the trip over the unimproved road.

Multiply this saving by the number of roads made during a season, and it is easy to see how good roads reduce the farmer's bank balance. It ought to be sufficient to convert every Western Canadian into an enthusiastic good roads booster.

Goodbye to Asthma.—Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to have their lungs free from escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and how they know that to struggle is aided in vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Cure, however, they can say goodbye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Beast of Mystery
For London Zoo

Combines Traits of the Horse, Giraffe and Zebra
London.—Europe is to have a real live okapi for its very own. The mysterious animal, which combines the traits of the horse, the giraffe and the zebra, is on its way to London zoo.

The first European to get a glimpse of the elusive creature is said to have been Mr. Jeannet, a young Swiss in the service of the Congo State, who was supervising road making when he shot the animal, but only being wounded, the okapi made its escape back to the Congo forest.

Sir Harry Johnston, administrator of the Uganda protectorate, devoted much time to the search for it. He entered the Congo forest, but the atmosphere was unbearable, owing to the swamps and the smell of decaying animal and vegetable matter in the heart of the tropics. The expedition had to turn back without the okapi. One, however, has been recently secured alive, and it is hoped that it will be seen in Great Britain shortly.

"Pat, here's the dollar I borrowed of ye last week."

"Bead, Mike, I'd forgot all about it."

"Och, why the devil didn't ye say so?"

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

The Iron Road In
The Wilderness

Another Example of Eastern Conservatism as Invaded by Occidental Ideas.

In laying the last tie in its railway link connecting Jerusalem and Suez, the British Government admittedly has, of course, not exhausted the possibilities of obtaining speedy passage over this historic wilderness. When an aeroplane undertakes to soar from Mecca to Jerusalem, as will inevitably soon be the case, the rocking in days may well be reduced to a matter of hours; yet even the time required to approximately five days is shorter than was ever hoped for in the days when caravans alone plied the desert fastnesses of Sinai. There is another example of eastern conservatism as invaded by occidental ideas—a land of natural barriers, difficult to surmount in the twentieth century as in the time of Moses, has awaited the steam-day Aryan and his twisted steel, latter-day yielding to the demands of progress.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER
DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, typhoid and stomatitis are the diseases that should always be kept in the mind of the parent. Baby's Own Tablets should be given at the first sign of trouble, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 10c a box. Write The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Women Work On Nets

Receive 50 Cents for Each Box Spread on Reef.

Portland, Maine.—It would appear that every line of labor open to women. They are now seen on the wharves in this city as gill-net hookers. Each day, after a trip to the fishing grounds, the girls' nets are to be dried, and these nets are so arranged that the reels lie across them and are wound similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are gigantic spools. One reel will hold a great many nets and are ready for use in 24 hours. Women are now doing this sort of work. Many of them are wives of local fishermen. They receive 50 cents for each box of gill-nets which they spread on the reel. The women average from \$4 to \$4.50 a day.

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Farm Loans in Saskatchewan
Farmers in Saskatchewan located in all parts of the province have been loaned \$2,500,000 by the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Board since it started operations in the summer of 1917. In these loans more than 1,500 farmers, many living in newly settled districts where the mortgage companies are sometimes reluctant to make loans, have participated. The money loaned from the loans is being used for breaking land, erecting buildings, and securing livestock.

Step is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powder will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powder cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worm infant.

Will Resume Trade
With Germany

Canadian Trade Mission States That License Has Been Issued.

Ottawa.—Trade with Germany and German-Austria is now allowed, and a cablegram recently received from the Canadian Trade Mission in London, states that a license permitting trade with the enemy has been issued by Great Britain and that all goods not on the contraband list are allowed to be shipped without individual export licenses.

Information comes at the same time from the Trade Commission at Washington, to the effect that a general enemy trade license is being issued in the United States Government, enabling "all persons to communicate and trade with persons residing in Germany." Hungary and Bolshevik Russia are not included in the permission.

Water on the brain is seldom due to a Wink for Knowledge.

W. N. O. 1275

City Of Orphans
Is Being Founded

Will Be Inhabited by Syrian Children Left Destitute by Turkish Massacres.

New York.—The City of Orphans is the name of a town in Syria, which will be inhabited by the Syrian children left destitute by the Turkish massacres and the ravages of war. Already the children are being brought together in temporary orphanages by the American committee for relief in the Near East.

Bayard Dodge, who recently returned from six years of relief work in Syria, said that even if the best and wealthiest government in the world took over Syria, it could not care for the orphans properly, since this is not so much a matter of relief as of reconstruction.

"The true horror of the famine in Syria," he said, "has been the moral breakdown. The horror of having thousands of neglected children growing up without homes or education, the victims of a demoralized environment, is awful to contemplate. In the small area of Syria for which I counted statistics there are 349 villages, with 4,364 orphans and 9,688 children with only one parent."

Dr. Dodge outlined the plan of Dr. Stanley White and Maj. James H. Nichol, who have been in charge of local relief work by the Red Cross and the Near East committee. They intend to train a number of native children as farmers, mechanics, clerks, artisans, and industrial laborers, thus forming a nucleus for further educational work in which will fall the responsibility of creating a new nation.

As far as possible the children will be trained as Syrians. The American influence will be strong enough to overcome inefficient management and high ideals, but not so strong as to breed dissatisfaction or lack of patriotism. The committee in Beirut hopes to limit the number of children to 5,000, to group them into small families with self-government, to teach them useful trades, and to bring representatives of different sects to gether.

A site will be chosen for the City of Orphans in the mountains of Syria, built so that they may be sold after 10 or 15 years, and American child experts, physicians and teachers will be obtained to direct the work.

Turned to Account
She (savage): "Sir, I understand you said I had a face that would stop a clock."
He (calmly): "So I did. Well, regretted clock would have been built so that they may be sold after 10 or 15 years, and American child experts, physicians and teachers will be obtained to direct the work."

A warship goes on a whaling voyage when it starts out to whip somebody.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Rights Of Provinces

Three Important Test Cases Are Before Privy Council.

London.—In the provinces, for leave to appeal involving important questions whether the province's acts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario are ultra vires of the province before the privy council. Before council opened their addresses, Lord Halsbury intimated on behalf of the privy council that their lordships were ready to grant relief and expressed the desire that all three appeals be consolidated and only one set of arguments be heard. Counsel promised to arrange this.

Always
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Work On Stockyards

Alberta Company to Spend \$300,000 on Yards at Calgary.

J. M. Cameron, president of the Alberta Stockyards company, has announced that the company has started improvements in the yards, and on the erection of a modern office building, and will spend this year between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The yards will be extended and new pens erected, and all the work done will be strictly modern and up-to-date. The yards will be paved and sewerage put in, and the old portion of the yards will be modernized as far as possible.

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Diplomacy

This story is credited to John Burroughs: "The Germans are the truest people in the world. A German at a dinner party took in a lady whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had shadowed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady, ferociously: 'Do you see that man to the left of the speargun? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate, it's him.'"
"Why," said the lady, he's my husband."

"Yes, of course," said the German, "that's why I hate him."

Investigate Arrest of Hon. W. Scott.
Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden, it is understood, is communicating with the British embassy in Washington requesting that enquiry be held into the arrest of Hon. Walter Scott, ex-premier of Saskatchewan, by a United States immigration official. Mr. Scott has protested to the prime minister against the treatment he received.

A Million Dollar
Farming Concern

The Noble Foundation, the name under which the concern of C. S. Noble, the celebrated Alberta wheat grower, is the head, is now a million dollar corporation, its capital having been increased from \$750,000 to this figure. This company is farming between twenty and thirty thousand acres in Southern Alberta, growing all kinds of grains, and the year has about twelve thousand acres in crop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diaper-rash.

To Increase Wireless

United States Likely to Establish Radio Stations to Relieve Congestion.

Washington.—The request of Secretary Daniels that Congress establish powerful naval radio stations for commercial messages seemed to meet general approval in the house as the secretary's letter was referred to the naval affairs committee. Chairman Butler stated he believed it would prove to be the only way of reducing congestion on the cables.

Two miners went on a fishing expedition. But they were novices at the game. "How are ye getting on, Jock?" asked one.
"Och, simply rotten!" was the reply. "I don't believe 'my bloomie' worm's trying!"

Many people seem to think that new mouse spells reform.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

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THE COW PUNCHER

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ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)
She might have ended the sentence in a way that would have come much closer to him, and been much truer to her for generations and she did not find it possible, yet for some reason, to speak the truth. Indeed, as she thought of her position here it seemed to her she had become shamelessly unconventional. She thought of her mother, careful, correct—"Always be correct, my dear,"—and wondered what she would say could she see her only child on these wild, uncharted rivers and in these strange circumstances where she was a girl and Dave was a boy and the artificialities with which society aims to protect itself had been stripped away. There was no protective figure which added to the relief of the situation.

"It's such a wonderful life," she continued. "One gets so strong and happy in it."
"You'd soon get sick of it," he said. "I don't see nothing." "Reckon," he said, "I'd be eighteen, an' I bet you could read an' write better 'n me when you was six." "Did you never go to school?" she asked, in genuine surprise. Her speech was ungrammatical, but thought that to careless training rather than to no training at all.
"Where'd I go to school?" he demanded bitterly. "There ain't a school within forty miles. Guess I would have went if I could," he added as an afterthought. "I'd like to be quite honest in the matter. 'School didn't seem to cut no figure—until' 'er lately."

"But you have learned—some?"
"Some. When I was a little kid my father used to work me at times. He learned me to read a little, an' to write my name, an' a little more. But things didn't go right between him an' mother, an' he got to drinkin' more 'n me, an' he just makin' hell of it. We used to have a mighty fine herd of atters here, but it's all shot to pieces. We don't put up hardly no hay, an' I ain't winter yet die like rabbits. When we sell a bunch the old man'll stay in town for months, drinkin', blowin' the coin an' leavin' the debtors. But I've been fixin' him this year or two. I can't get no atters away from an' then, an' with the money I keep our grocery bills paid up, I have a little to rattle in my jeans. My credit's good here, an' I store in town, and Irene thrilled to the note of pride in his voice as he said this. The boy had real guts, but he had no. "But I'm sick of it all," he continued. "Sick of it, an' I wanna get out."

"You think you are not educated," she answered, trying to meet his outburst as tactfully as possible. "Perhaps you are not, the way I think of it in the city. But I've learned a good many things you can't learn out of books, and I guess you could show the city boys a good many

things they don't know, and never will know."

For the first time he looked her straight in the face. His dark eyes met her grey ones, and demanded truth. "Irene," he said, "you—" "Sure I do," she answered. "College courses, and all that kind of thing; they're good stuff all right, but they make some awful nice boys—real live boys, you know—into some awful dead ones. Either they get the high-grown and become horses, or the awed head and become cads. Not all, you know, but lots of them. And then when they get out they have to start learning the real things of life—things that you have been learning here for ever so long. My father says about the best education is to learn to live within your income, pay your debts, and give the other fellow a chance to do the same. They don't all learn that in college. So when they get out they have to go and work for somebody who has learned like you have. Then there's the things you do, just like you were born to it, that they couldn't do to save their lives. Why, I've seen you smash six bottles at a stretch, you guess full gallop, and whooping and shooting so we could hardly tell who was which. And ride— you could make more money riding for city people to look at than most of the boys learned fellows, with letters after their names like the university boys, will ever see. But I wouldn't like you to make it that way. There's more useful things to do."

He was comforted by this speech, but he referred to his accomplishments modestly. "Hidin' an' shootin' isn't nothin'," he said.
"I'm not sure," she answered. "Father says the life is coming when our country will want men who can shoot, and I think it will want lawyers or professors."

"Well, when it does, it can call on me," he said, and there was the pride in his eyes which came to a boy who feels that in some way he can take a man's place in the world. "After a year or two, I'll be a lawyer. Years later she was to think of her remark and his answer, consecrated then in clean red blood.

They talked of many things that afternoon, and when at last the lengthening shadows warned that it was time to go, they rode for some distances in silence. Both felt a sense which neither ventured to express, that they had travelled very close in the world of their hopes and sorrows and desires. Perhaps, as they rode along the foothill trail, they were journeying together down the long, strange trails of the future; dream, visionary, exquisite trails; rough, hard, cruel trails hidden in the merciless mirage of their young hopefulness.

The shadows had deepened into darkness, and the infinite silence of the hills hung about them as they dropped from their saddles at the Elden door. A light shone from within, and Dr. Hardy, who had come to move about with the aid of a home-made crutch, could be seen sitting in the chair. The old man, who had been a member of the composition on the Elden stairs, was waiting for them. They chatted as they worked, and there was something of the joy of little children in their companionship. The young folks watched for a moment through the window, and in Dave's heart something forgotten emotion moved momentarily at the sight of the good fellowship prevailing in the old house. Irene, too, was thinking; glimpses of her innermost soul, and then this background of primal simplicity, where the old cow-man cooked the meals and the famous specialist set the plates on the bare board table, and then back of it all her mother, sedate and correct, and very much shocked over this mingling of the classes. But the girl's reverie was cut short by a sudden affectionate licking of her fingers, and she turned to find the old man, the old Brownie, adored early in her visit at the Eldens, expressing his fondness for the only fashion at its command.

The calf had been an incident in her ranch experience. It was a late arrival, quite unable to keep pace with the earlier flocks of the herd, and had the additional misfortune to be born of a cow who had been so lame that she had to be helped to the barn by no thought of allowing her domestic duties to impair her social relationships with the matrons and maids of her immediate set. She had no place for old-fashioned notions; she was determined to keep up with the herd and the cow might have been left to itself. So they rambled from day to day; she swinging along with the set, but turning now and then to send an impatient nod to the small brown boy—legs stuck out four long, ugly legs—leg by leg, and then she would make a sudden lunge, after the fashion of a jack-knife, upon unforeseen occasions, and precipitating the owner in a huddled mass on the ground. As the herd moved on, the calf was a hundred yards behind, when heaven must have stooped close about the herd, the mother instinct

would assert itself, and the cow would return to her offspring, lifting it lavishly and encouraging it with moanings of deep affection, but such periods of bliss were of short duration. The calf, the "little" was too great for her; she felt herself born for more important roles than those of motherhood, and was presently run away to her favorite circle, leaving her begotten to such alleys as might befall.

It was on such an occasion, when, left far behind, that one of the ungainly legs found its way into a bader hole. The collapse was harder and more complete than usual, and the little sufferer would have died there had not been found by Dave and Irene in the course of their ride. Dave, after a moment's examination, drew his revolver, but Irene pleaded for the life of the unfortunate.

"Oh, don't kill it, Dave," she cried. "You couldn't kill it! Let's get the wagon and take it home. I'll get it right, won't I?"

"It won't be worth a ——" said Dave, checking his vocabulary in the nick of time. "Once they begin to give trouble you mightn't well knock 'em on the head."

"But it's cruel," she protested. "Just to kill it because it's hurt!" "I don't know about the cruel," he answered. "You can't be cruel if you raised, every one of 'em, to be killed, anyway. Just like cattle, I guess. Sooner or later. But if your heart's so soft, this little critter, we'll save it to live for us."

So the calf was taken home and became Irene's special pet. The mother was captured and tied up in the corral, and the calf, although lame, began to thrive and was strong. It would seldom come to a boy who feels that in some way he can take a man's place in the world. "After a year or two, I'll be a lawyer. Years later she was to think of her remark and his answer, consecrated then in clean red blood.

(To Be Continued.)

Employers Cannot Discriminate

If Labor Proves That There
— Honest Reasons for Winnipeg
Strike.

Winnipeg.—Judge Robson, head of the royal commission to inquire into the causes of the strike of the general strike, struck a new note in the investigation when he told a witness, A. F. Wood, that if Labor could prove the fact that the recent strike had been called solely on the demand of collective bargaining, he could not see that the strike was illegal as shown by employers. This demand, said the commissioner, had been conceded by the iron masters, and the fact that the recent strike was called solely on the demand of collective bargaining, he could not see that the strike was illegal as shown by employers. This demand, said the commissioner, had been conceded by the iron masters, and the fact that the recent strike was called solely on the demand of collective bargaining, he could not see that the strike was illegal as shown by employers.

Odd and Interesting Facts.
Five is considered a sacred number among the Chinese. It is the number of the skin of the whale is in places as much as two feet thick.

There are fewer daily newspapers in Spain than in any other country in Europe.

It is a singular fact that, while hares are excellent swimmers, rabbits cannot swim.

BABY HAD DIARRHOEA WAS GIVEN UP DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mother should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of year when the young ones are liable to all kinds of bowel complaints. If your children have any looseness of the bowels do not experiment with untried remedies. Get on having about the best of them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for over 30 years. Don't accept a substitute and perhaps endanger your child's life.

Mrs. Willis Copeland, Sandridge, Ont., writes: "About four years ago my little girl, then a baby two months old, took diarrhoea. I took her to the doctor, but to no avail. After he had given her a lot of medicine, and immediately got a bottle. Within three days she was cured. I can't say I cannot ever praise it enough. I hope some day I may be able to find out the secret and lead them to a friend indeed. Price 35 cents. Put up only by The T. J. Walters Co., Limited, Toronto."

Germany Begins To Re-Establish Trade

Offering Cutlery, Bicycles and Other Goods for Sale.

Paris.—Germany, through their agents, and by circulars, are offering cutlery, bicycles and other articles on the French market 75 per cent. off French prices, according to a statement during the debate in the chamber of deputies.

Soldiers who have returned from the occupied regions of Germany, it was alleged, are calling on French officials to try to get the goods. German jewelry, drugs, thermometers, cutlery and bicycles.

It was stated that some officers were also trying to get the goods. German jewelry, drugs, thermometers, cutlery and bicycles.

Paris.—In the chamber of deputies, M. Clement, minister of commerce, explained that by reason of the rate of exchange, some German products are sold at a lower price in France, but said this situation could not continue for long. French industry, he said, would improve with the stabilizing of exchange, and will be the better distribution of coal.

The minister made reference to the efforts that are in progress among the United States bankers to afford loans to French merchants. He said a French mission would shortly be sent to the United States to study the known needs of France in commercial credits.

Restrictions For Wheat Depots

Orders Issued By Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada.

Winnipeg.—Certain restrictions in the unloading of wheat at Canadian elevators are set forth in two orders issued by the board of grain supervisors for Canada.

Order No. 97 states that no "C" or "H" elevator situated at Fort William or Port Arthur shall receive into their elevators any wheat of the following grades with out a permit from the board of grain supervisors for Canada.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern, 2 Manitoba Northern, 3 Manitoba Northern, 4 and 4 wheat.

Order No. 98 regulates "that no flour mill at Canada, west of the Great Lakes, shall receive into their mills any wheat without securing a permit from the board of grain supervisors for Canada."

Both orders are effective from July 1, 1919, inclusive, until further notice.

Industrial Fiber On Floor Of Sea

Whole Deposit Contains 4,500,000 Tons Dry Weight.
Adelaide, South Australia. — On the seashore of South Australia lies a vast deposit of industrial fiber, known, a very large quantity of valuable fiber. It is calculated that the whole deposit contains 4,500,000 tons of dry weight. All this comes from the growth in the shallow sea waters of that region of Pisonidia Australis. This is not what is usually known as seaweed, but is entirely of the nature of a flowering land plant, except for its habits of growing submerged in sea water. Its value comes from the fact that when its long, straw-shaped leaves wither, they remain round the stem as tufts or string-like threads. After a time a dense, matted bed of fiber forms on the sea bottom, and the whole colony gets higher and higher in the water as this bed gets thicker.

In some places the matted beds are seven feet thick and several square miles in extent, so that a fine allied industry is foreseen by the South Australian Government. Three large masses of mined granite, and other materials are opening for its sale as insulating material for steam pipes and refrigerating plants.

German U-Boat Losses

Submarine Warfare Destroyed the Moral of the German

Surface Navy
German U-boat losses were rigorously concealed during the war. The fact that a submarine, supposed to have been disposed of by a depth bomb, was actually destroyed.

English ships recently captured at Berlin show that the German submarine losses were startlingly high. One hundred and seventy-eight U-boats were destroyed by the British fleet—eighty-two in the North Sea and the Atlantic, seventy-two off the coast of Flanders, sixteen in the Mediterranean, five in the Black Sea, and three in the Baltic. In addition, four were blown up by their own crews and seven ran for safety into neutral harbors, where they were interned. The immense damage done to allied and neutral shipping in the course of the war, and the enormous campaign could not be concealed; the world was greatly impressed by it.

It would have been less impressed if the real German rate of submarine losses had been known. This was, of course, hidden even from the German public—perhaps from the sailors and some of the military leaders. But what wasn't successfully hidden was the demoralization of the personnel of the German navy, caused by the constant drafting of men for submarine work. The sailors began to look on the U-boats as submerged coffins. They rose in mutiny in the summer of 1917, and Admiral von Scheer says that his plan for an attack on the allied fleet in the fall of 1918 was frustrated by a similar mutiny. The submarine warfare thus completely destroyed the morale of the German navy.

The revelation of German losses throws a new light on the problem of the submarine's offensive value. The U-boat was a nightmare for a time. But devices have been developed to reduce its terrors. As things stand, all naval policy is in a state of flux. The future is confused. The peace conference didn't outlaw the submarine. And it is safe to say that the ship now carries a greater potentiality of military frightfulness than the submarine.—From the New York Tribune.

Nationalization of Mines Still In Abeyance.

London.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated in the house of commons that the committee on home affairs was not considering the nationalization of mines and that none of the statements in the press represented the views of the government.

Japan to Visit Great Britain.
Tokyo.—Japanese newspapers announce that three brothers-in-law of Emperor Yoshihito will soon visit Great Britain. France and Italy for military inspection. They will stay abroad for about three years. The imperial travellers are Prince Kishikawa, Prince Asaka and Higashi Kuni.

Mean Friends: Is her father the kind of a man who would pursue you if you eloped?
Poor! No, he's the kind of a man who'd move so you couldn't find him when you came back.

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Tourists See Ruins From Dirigible

Italian Navy Has Established Commercial Service for Visiting Rome.

Rome.—Tourists may hereafter visit Roman ruins, the Colosseum, Forum, Pantheon, Caracalla baths and the basilica of Constantine, St. Peter's and other Roman ruins, in antiquated horse drawn carriages, but in airships. The Italian navy has established a commercial dirigible service for visiting Rome and its environs from the air. The venture has met with complete success, for daily the airships fly to the city and return. The correspondent saw Rome from the Italian navy's dirigible M-1. Historic Roman landmarks viewed from the air were really appreciated from above. It was a very different aspect of their beauty and the riches of Rome in hidden ruins could only be appreciated from above. It was a very different aspect of their beauty and the riches of Rome in hidden ruins could only be appreciated from above.

Looking at the Coliseum from the ground, it appears to be a circular wall of masonry and a few arches. From the air, the elliptical proportions of the second greatest accumulation of masonry in history are pronounced. The Coliseum is a masterpiece of service are given to the Italian funds for those disabled in the war. Tea is served in restaurants, and letters accepted for postage.

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Where Kaiser Prayed.

London.—The Berlin newspapers say that the former German emperor has written to the archbishop of Posen asking him to preserve the Protestant chapel at Posen castles for Protestant services and not to convert it to Catholicism. The former monarch said that it would be unbearable to him to have Roman Catholic services celebrated in the chapel to which he had been a whole soul, and in which he prayed for Germany.

General Byng to Retire

London.—The Daily Express says that General Byng, formerly commander of the Canadian, is going on the retired list, and will be appointed to control the sailors' and soldiers' relief funds which will be co-ordinated.

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Mr. Erickson, manager of the
Dominion Chautauques, was
here on Tuesday and promised
that, owing to this fact, he was
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gather here previous to making
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live.—Ex.

Miss M. Schori and Mrs. W.
Hoebel, of Leader, were Em-
press visitors Friday. Miss
Schori, who is a graduate of
the Chicago College of Music,
will conduct a school here for
the teaching of the pianoforte.

Military Funeral for Edward J. Connor

The funeral of Edward John-
ston Connor, aged 24 years, was
held on Sunday, August 3, under
the auspices of his comrades
of the local G.W.V.A., and was
of a military nature. Rev. G. G.
Pybus, of the Union Church,
conducted the service in the
Chautauqua tent, and paid fit-
ting tribute to his memory.
Appropriate selections were
sung by the choir. The coffin
was draped with the Union
Jack on which rested beautiful
flowers. Present in uniform
were J. Hamilton, P. Brodie,
W. Rivers, J. McNiel, W.
Young, G. Johnston, as pall-
bearers, L. Pullin, conducted
the funeral, and S. Weir follow-
ed the remains. Other followers
were the ladies of the I.O.D.E.,
and officers and members of
the G.W.V.A. The attend-
ance was very large, and a cor-
tege of about fifty autos fol-
lowed the remains to their
last resting place in the Em-
press cemetery. The "Last
Post" was sounded over the
grave by a member of the Over-
seas Orchestra.

The tragic death of Edward
J. Connor, cast a deep shadow
over our community, and the
attendance at his funeral serv-
ice, was an eloquent testi-
mony of the popularity he en-
joyed and the esteem in which
he was held. He was born in
Scotland, and leaves no imme-
diate relatives to mourn his
loss; an only brother having
lost his life for the cause of the
allies. A sad circumstance is
that he was preparing to get
married and his sudden death
must have been a sad blow to
his fiancée who is overseas. The
sympathy of the community
goes out to her.

Sleep here in peace!
Unknown to thee the spring will come
with blessing,
The turf above thee in soft verdure
dressing!
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Banks To Lend Money

Calgary, Alta., July 29.—Banks and companies which lend money to Alberta farmers are giving full consideration to the plight of the people in the drought area and have gone on record in letters to H. Higginbotham, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, as being

ready to extend generous treatment to those who have suffered and who are under obligations to them.

The Union Bank of Canada, the Bank of Montreal, the Imperial Bank of Canada, and the Canada Life Assurance company have written to the U.F.A. to this effect.

Tribute To Winter Rye

Another tribute to the value of winter rye as a grain crop in dry seasons has been received by F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of Agriculture, in a communication from the superintendent of the Noble Foundation, Ltd., farms at Nobleford, Alta.

The superintendent states that winter rye this year has given phenomenally good results "in this dry year when most other crops are a failure." He states that on their farms they will have an average of 15 bushels an acre where wheat and oats are an absolute failure. Even in normal years, he states, rye has averaged somewhat better than wheat.

F. J. Conn, has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Wm. Hawkins.

Trouble and Envy

Trouble comes to every man
Though he live the best he can,
None so good but now and then
He must bear the cares of men,
None so rich that can pay
Grief and pain to stay away;
None so strong but he must know
All a weaker brother's woe.
Glory gives no guarantee
That you shall be trouble free,
And the gold you strive to keep
Cannot say you shall not weep,
He that walks the ways of earth
Must at times be lost to mirth;
Each must have his share of rain
And its useless to complain.
Envy no man's costlier dress
It may cover keener stings;
In the rich man's home may be
Loneliness and misery
And the great man, brave and good,
If we only understood,
May be suffering bitterer woes
Than his humble brother knows,
Each must feel the hurt of pain
Each must take his share of rain,
None can go through life without
Coming face to face with doubt
And the price of fame and gold
May be bitter griefs untold.
Trouble comes to every man
Though he live the best he can.
—Edgar A. Guest in the "Free Press"

Mr. and Mrs. George Brookes-Avey and Mrs. Perry arrived here from Hanna, Alta., on Saturday last. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Brookes-Avey expect to continue their stay for two or three weeks.

Teachers engaged for the coming school year by the local school trustees are: Mr. Bernier, principal; F. J. Conn; Miss Milligan, of Shaunavon.

Veterans Ask For

Squatters Rights To Land

A number of returned men of Hanna and Delia, Alta., have taken up their abode on Hudson Bay and Imperial lands in those districts. In a resolution forwarded to the government they are asking for squatters' rights to this land. The lands applied for are said to be held by the Dominion government to be interchanged for Hudson Bay land.

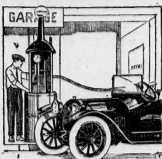
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Britain's Expenses Reach Huge Total

London. — A question asked in the house of commons today, with a statement from J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that the average expenditure of the country during the period from April 1 to July 26, was nearly £4,500,000 daily.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans, minister of pensions, in giving the house an explanation on the present situation, said that at the present rate the pensions would amount to £26,000,000 sterling in a full year.

Sir Laming announced a new scale of pensions for totally disabled single men of 40 shillings weekly, and for married men, 50 shillings weekly, being an increase respectively of 7 and 17 shillings on the previous scale. Proportionate increases, Sir Laming declared, were to be given for children, widows and other dependents of soldiers.

Norway May Have Spitzbergen

Russia Is Willing That Spitzbergen in Arctic Be Given to Neutral.

Paris. — The Russian political commission in Paris has considered the peace conference which is advising the disposition of the Spitzbergen Archipelago, which lies in the Arctic ocean between Franz Josefland and Greenland, that the Russians are willing to have Spitzbergen given to Norway. The belief is expressed by the Russians, however, that it will be necessary to hold an international convention for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons of various nations having property there.

London. Cheered Great Driftible.

London. — The giant British driftible R-34, which landed at Pulham, Norfolk, on July 13, after making the first trans-Atlantic driftible flight, left there for East Fortune, Scotland, the point from which it started for the United States.

The R-34 circled over London at a low altitude during the trip, and was seen and cheered by excited crowds.

Government Plan For Marketing Crop

Ottawa. — The government has finally determined its policy in regard to this year's wheat crop. The main features of the plan are:

1. A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.
2. A cash payment on account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.
3. The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board at the prevailing world prices, and the difference, after expenses are deducted, to be distributed to the original sellers of the wheat in proportion to grade and quantity.
4. No speculation on exchanges of profiteering by handlers of the wheat crop of 1919 to the disadvantage of either producer or consumer.
5. A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer and a speedy movement of the crop along the usual channels of transport.

The personnel of the board will be made known very shortly, as also will the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of his wheat.

The official statement reads: The peculiar conditions of the wheat market in Europe and the U.S. where government agencies are almost exclusively employed and where government credits have been rendered for the purchase of wheat, rendered it necessary to provide a similar agency in Canada, or to risk the being faced with an absence of adequate cash markets for Canadian wheat and a speedy and uniform movement of the crop.

The government, after very careful enquiry and consideration, has therefore decided to appoint a board of experienced men, provided with adequate powers to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes.

An additional cash payment by way of advance will be made by the board to the farmers for each bushel sold, based on the price of No. 1 northern at Port William. At the conclusion of the season's sales, after the deduction of arrears expected and the total excess realized over and above the first payment made to the farmers will be divided among the orig-

To Save German Navy

Ready to be Salvaged from Deep Sea Says British Lord of Admiralty.

London. — The battleship, three light cruisers and fifteen destroyers of the former German grand navy, which were scuttled by their crews at Scapa Flow in the Orkney islands on June 22, are ready to be salvaged, it was said in the house of commons by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Long said work was proceeding on three other destroyers. He said there was no intention of holding a court of enquiry.

American Record for Aerial Height.

Minneapolis. — Although failing to establish a world's altitude record, Ronald Kroll, civilian aviator, flying a Curtiss was bi-plane, set a new American mark when, in an official flight from Roosevelt field, he reached a height of 30,700 feet, according to the figures on his barograph. The world's record is 33,136 feet, made by Adjutant Canale, of the French army in a flight from Villa Coubly last June.

Peace Proposals Not Given Lenience

London. — Assertions by Liberal papers that Sir Philip Kerr, secretary of French in London, had given a memorandum of peace proposals for the Bolshevik Premier Lenin, to W. C. Bullitt, attached to the United States peace delegation, were answered in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, gov. of Great Britain, who said: "Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Lloyd George did not know of Bullitt's mission to Russia until Bullitt returned, and he denied that the British premier had given Bullitt any such memorandum."

If you can't do anything else, you can at least keep out of the fellow's way.

Tornado Swept New Brunswick

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings and Service by Wind.

Fredrickton, N.B. — Considerable damage has been done by an electrical storm and wind, which swept over New Brunswick and reached the proportions of a tornado. In Carleton county, by Florenceville and Centreville, eleven barns were raised by the wind, while at East Florence, the warehouse of F. Smith and Company, Limited, a building about 100 feet in length was smashed and blown to bits. Fifteen or twenty trees in its path were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown over by the tornado, which swept over a territory about a quarter of a mile in width and carried everything before it.

In a number of cases it is declared that loaded hay wagons which had been left standing in the fields, with the doors open, were lifted bodily and carried along by the tornado. The wagons being smashed and the hay scattered about.

Marshall Foch Welcomed

Gathering in London to Honor Great French General and Present.

London. — Marshall Foch was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the city of London when, accompanied by General Weygand and other distinguished French generals, he drove in the state carriage from Carlisle to Lloyd George, who received the honor of freedom of the city. The streets were gaily decorated. General Foch was received with loud and prolonged cheering and the playing of the Marseillaise when he entered the Guildhall, where he gave a luncheon to the city authorities, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French ambassador, Field Marshal Haig, Sir Henry Wilson, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Right Hon. Messrs. Long and Barnes, and other members of the government were assembled.

The address conferring the freedom of the city described General Foch as a heroic general, a model for future generations, a man of great tribute to the valor of the British soldiers, the skill of the British generals, especially General Haig, and the wonderful work of the industrial classes of Britain in providing the allies with abundant guns and munitions.

Dealing with the great German offensive of 1918, he remarked that the British armies, though very exhausted, fought as brilliant as ever, and that he had never seen tougher (Cheers).

He paid eloquent tribute to the magnificent work of the British and Dominion armies in the great counter-attack after August 1918, and said that their dash and bravery were unsurpassed. They never stopped smashing the German war machine and would have gone through to the Meuse or the Rhine but for the armistice. (Loud cheers).

Congress Is Pleased

Say Treaty With France Calls On U.S. to Step In Without Their Consent.

Washington. — The peace treaty with Germany was discussed by President Wilson with four more republican senators, all of them understood to be unwilling to accept the League of Nations in its present form.

Both the senate and the committee had recessed over today and many senators went over for the first time since the official text of the treaty with France, submitted for ratification by President Wilson. Although most of them reserved judgment, it became apparent that the treaty's ratification would be bitterly contested.

Two objections about which debate is expected to arise are, first, that the treaty departs from the tradition of no entangling alliances, and that it violates the constitutional provision that congress alone can declare war. Those who base their opposition on the latter ground declare that by agreeing to go to the aid of France immediately in case of an unprovoked attack on her from Germany, all future congresses would be deprived of the right to decide for war or peace whenever the treaty terms were invoked.

Proof Of Seditious Conspiracy

Letters Seized During Police Raids In Western Canada.

Winnipeg. — The Calgary law enforcement last March, at which the big Union was given a packed with "reds," as the members of the Socialist party of Canada are known in law.

An official of the United Mine Workers of America, in a letter, suggested that "the only way we can get the big Union is by the use of force, and that the time is coming when there will be riots and petty little revolutions here and there all over the country. He mentioned the proposed demonstration in Toronto of 10,000 unemployed the writer said he thought that if these things could be organized to start in every town, city and village at one time, with a definite object in view of taking over the reins of government, "we would arrive all right."

R. B. Russell saw in the coming unemployment situation a "glorious opportunity to show the place" that the only solution to the question is the situation in Russia.

A series of books of propaganda including distribution of banned literature on Socialism and Bolshevism was distributed by R. B. Russell and other members of the Socialist Party of Canada. This is the substance of letters seized by the R.N.W.M. in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg and read in court at the preliminary hearing of eight labor leaders for seditious conspiracy.

Race Riots In Chicago

State Troops Established a Barred Zone About Three Miles Square.

Chicago. — Chicago streets are being patrolled by soldiers called out by Governor Lowden in response to Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the race war, which for some days has terrorized the city.

The state troops established a barred zone about three miles square, embracing most of the colored residential district on the north side. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one was allowed to enter or leave the zone without a permit. The district extended roughly from 122nd Street to 55th Street, north and south, and from Michigan boulevard to Wackerly avenue, east and west. This happened when riots in the colored district itself somewhat subsided, requiring the presence of troops to maintain order. There was an alarm spread of disturbances outside. New York Central railroad officials reported all their trains being fired on.

Adjutant General Dickson, after an evening trip through the threatened district, declared the situation was ominous, and his view was shared by the mayor's secretary, who accompanied him.

A series of negroes appeals for protection. "Incendary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that the members of the U.S. army suffered starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some parts of the black belt."

Demand For Harvest Help

Government Agent Says Men Hang Back From Harvest Work For Higher Pay.

Winnipeg. — Two many unemployed men are hanging back in the hope of getting \$6 a day for harvest work and having to work only two-thirds of the time for their money, was the declaration of J. A. Bowman, superintendent for the province of the employment service of Canada, when discussing the question of farm help. He expressed the belief that the \$6 a day would not be approached, and added:

"If any relief assistance is offered next winter the first question should be 'What you respond to for farm help?'" He added that returned men were prominent among the workers being sent to farms by the department.

Crop failures in parts of Saskatchewan have released men for work in Manitoba, said Mr. Bowman. On Thursday he was completing arrangements for the distribution of 400 to 500 men to the provinces. Approximately 10,000 workers are required for the harvest fields of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Victory Loan Success.

London. — The recent British Treasury success in raising £25,000,000, it was announced in the house of commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, was the highest success since the £35,000,000 announced by £35,000,000.

Thoughts travel fast, but some people's thoughts never travel far.

Industrial Inquest Menaces Britain

Bulgarians Seek Easy Terms

Hope That the Way May Be Made Pleasant for Them.

Sofia, Bulgaria. — An atmosphere of uneasiness and uncertainty is discernible here with regard to the outcome of the mission in Paris of the Bulgarian peace delegates. Bulgaria's claims to the Dobruja and her aspirations as to Macedonia are still the force in discussion of the peace terms, and despite the hints of possible territorial losses, which have caused concern, it is brought out some bitter comment, there appears to be a general hope that justice, as it is viewed here, will be done. Bulgaria in this respect, and that the questions at issue will be determined independently of her participation in the war on the side opposed to the allies.

Prominent spokesmen among the Bulgarians having given expression of strong doubts as to the peace brought about through the visit of the mission to Paris, together with the hope, as one of them said, that the terms would be "something that we can swallow." In these expressions both Great Britain and the United States are alluded to as friendly, but the belief in this friendship is varied with less certainty than previously. Utterances indicating dislike of the allies are freely heard in the capital, which may be explained as due to the presence of French colonial troops there.

Yorkshire Miners Ignore Leaders

For the Moment the Deadlock Is Complete.

London. — Failure of the attempt made at Leeds in a conference of coal and iron employers to end the coal strike, which has been in progress for some time, caused surprise and disappointment. The leaders of the miners are asking whether the government's formula to bring an end to the controversy or to be bound by the action of the miners in the future, declaring in favor of a return to work.

Therefore, for the moment, the deadlock is complete. No arrangement has been made for the resumption of the conference as far as is known. The outlook is regarded as serious.

French Bond Sale

Amounts of Issue in View Totals \$50,000,000.

Paris. — Louis Klotz, the minister of finance, has just concluded an arrangement with a group of United States bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to place the sale in the New York market of French treasury bonds at sixty and ninety days, for a total of \$50,000,000 on the market.

The amount of the issue in view at present totals \$50,000,000. The U.S. treasury department has said it is said, was consulted regarding the arrangement and gave its consent to it.

U.S. Submarine and Two Men Lost

New London, Conn. — The U.S. submarine G-2, which is listed as an obsolete craft and used for experimental work, sank with open hatches in Long Island Sound, off Pleasant beach in Waterford Bay and two of its crew of eight were drowned. The other members of the crew, all of which were made men, were rescued here, were rescued.

Peace Will Be Ratified This Month

Germany Buying Copper.

New York. — Moderate quantities of German copper have been ordered for German manufacturing interests, one of the leading selling agencies here announced. Shipments have already been made and are expected to assume larger proportions. The financial arrangement connected with the purchase of the metal are not disclosed.

Women Get Vote

Helena, Mont. — The Montana senate has ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution by a vote of 38 to 1. The house unanimously ratified the amendment.

London. — General industrial unrest in Great Britain, which has been seething ever since the armistice, seems at the present hour to have reached a point which menaces the commerce of the country with at least temporary disaster. It is considered possible that it may mean the doom of the Lloyd George government.

An immediate strike of the London police was decided on tonight at mass meetings held in various places. The grievance of the police is the bill before parliament reorganizing the department. This provides for the organization of a police union, but prohibits it from affiliating with labor unions and prohibits policemen from going out on strike under any circumstances, with heavy penalties.

The strikes of the past month have been serious enough, but they are merely symptomatic of the dissatisfaction which appears to prevail throughout the ranks of organized labor. Half a million Lancashire cotton operatives were idle for more than three weeks. Two hundred Yorkshire miners have been out on strike since July 20. The Liverpool dockers have paralyzed shipping there for two weeks, holding up hundreds of ships of all sizes. The miners have decided to strike on Saturday and now the London police are about to go on their second strike.

The work of all of all from the government standpoint is the threat of "direct action" by the triple alliance of the railways, the docks and transport workers. These powerful unions are taking a secret ballot to decide whether they shall use the weapon of a general strike to enforce their political program of the nationalization of the mines and railways, and of expropriation and withdrawal from participation in all Russian affairs.

In these circumstances, words of the government secretary, E. Short, in the newspapers are and are used by conservative men to describe the present movement. Some of the newspapers are asking whether the money comes from to finance all the propaganda being put forth.

The government says the police strike as the most dangerous feature of the prevalent unrest. It may prove the crucial test of the labor campaign. The home secretary, E. Short, has declared that the government is firm and will consider no compromise or concession which would tend to have the status of an "ordinary labor union."

New Dominion Loan

Sir Thomas White Says Last Victory Loan Meant Sale of Crops.

Ottawa. — Sir Thomas White states that since September last creation of the Victory Loan, the \$107,000,000 loan has been furnished by the government for the purchase of last year's wheat crop. In addition to the \$25,000,000 loan granted for the purchase of other foodstuffs and over \$12,000,000 for timber.

"It was the nation's Victory loan which enabled Canada to grant the extension credits necessary for the purchase of these products, upon whose sale the prosperity of the entire Dominion, agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial, so largely depends. The success of the Dominion loan this fall is regarded as of vital importance to Canada to enable her to meet demobilization expenses and also to provide in part the money for the sale of our wheat and other products."

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Chautauqua made the past week a regular carnival week.

Besides the entertainments and lectures there were four dances and two baseball matches.

The Empress vs. Medicine Hat Rotarians game, was very interesting, the teams being well-matched. The score of 13-8 in favor of the Rotarians, gives a wrong impression as to the merits of the two teams.

Estuary vs. Empress game was not so good from the viewpoint of the local fans. Not until the last innings could the local boys connect up with the deliveries of the imported Leader pill artist, when they scored 4 runs. The final score was 9-4 in favor of the visitors.

Mrs. Wm. Rose, and daughter, are spending a two months holiday visit near Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune and family were visitors in town during Chautauqua.

Wm. Rivers returned home from overseas on Saturday last.

Miss Mabel Stinson, of Eaton, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brodie.

Wm. Lucas, barrister of Swift Current is the guest of Rolf Ingersoll.

Miss S. W. Graham, of Saskatoon, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hall.

Wm. Barnett, teller in the local Union Bank, left on Thursday morning for Lacombe, having been transferred to the bank branch there.

C. S. Pingle, M.L.A., Mr. McCarty, Wm. Taylor, Jas. Fleming, L.N. Laidlaw, and Judge Mahaffey were guests of friends here over week end.

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Moved Harnett.—That these accounts be paid.—Car.

Scott.—That F. D. Jones, be paid \$25 for ploughing 14 miles on dry lake, between 22 and 23, and 24 and 15 in 27, 27, w 3 Car.

Ardell.—That Elmer Herr's account be referred back for correction.—Car.

McWhinney.—That the Sec.

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